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THE NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS STUDENTS SAIL SMOOTHLY WITH "PINAFORE"

The students of the Northfield Schools presented the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" on June 4 and 5, at the Auditorium. Choral Director, Albert R. Raymond; Dramatic directors, William H. Morrow and Anne S. Morrow; Accompanists, Gloria Savcheff and Carlton W. L'Honnemede; Orchestra director, Milton J. Aronson; House Manager, Ernest N. Kirmann; Production Manager, Richard D. Tabor; Supervisor of make-up, John E. Baldwin; Set constructed by Walter Hyde and Owen Stacey. With the following cast:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., (First Lord of the Admiralty, Peter W. Cavallo; Captain Cocoran, (Commander of H. M. S. Pinafore), Philip E. Barton; Ralph Rackstraw, (Able Seaman), Richard F. McLoon; Dick Deadeye, (Able Seaman), Thomas A. Terhune; Bill Bobstay (Bo'sun's Mate), Allan G. Kennedy; Bob Beckett, (Carpenter's Mate), Robert D. Royer; Midshipmite, David Befeler; Josephine (the Captain's daughter), Jacquelyn Bradford; Hebe, (Sir Joseph's First Cousin), Janice Hibbs; Little Buttercup, (A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman), Mary Crawford; Also: Marines, Sailors and Sir Joseph's Female Relatives.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" was written in 1878, was 23 years old when Queen Victoria died in 1901, yet as presented by the students of The Northfield Schools it still retained the charm, zestful spirit and humor of seventy years ago.

After many devious twists and turns of the plot, after attempted villainies, love in the persons of Josephine and Ralph Rackstraw finally triumphs to the happy relief of all concerned.

With only the tars of Her Majesty's Ship in staunch support the handsome Ralph Rackstraw must combat Captain Cocoran, Sir Joseph Porter — and his relatives.

the infamous Dick Deadeye, before he can win the heart of his beloved, but even then it is necessary to place a pistol to his temple before he wins the cherished words from his winsome lady love.

Social barriers are wiped away when the buxom bumboat woman, Little Buttercup, reveals her well kept secret that Ralph Rackstraw is really of high born line and that Captain Cocoran should be in Ralph's position, which brings the lovers, Ralph and Josephine together, and also wins for Little Buttercup her own secret love, the former Captain Cocoran. This forces the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, to take as his bride, his first cousin, Hebe, and presumably the relatives will also remain close behind.

The frequent applause was in itself indicative of the excellence of the cast, as individuals and as an ensemble.

Richard F. McLoon, as Ralph Rackstraw, not only looked the part of the handsome hero, but the quality and timbre of his voice made it necessary to look around to assure oneself that this was indeed a student production and not one staged by a professional company. To prophesy that Richard McLoon will reach greater heights in the world of music, if that be his goal, requires no great stretch of imagination if we are to judge by his performance as Ralph Rackstraw.

Gilbert and Sullivan, in their composers heaven, must have nodded in silent assent when they looked upon Jacquelyn Bradford, as Josephine, and they were probably enthralled by her voice as were the audience. She too captured the audiences, and so captured, they wait for more, and hope for more. As with young McLoon, words of promise lie ahead, for the winsome Miss with the charming demure.

With gypsy charm, and husky voice, Little Buttercup, played by Mary Crawford, vivaciously won the heart of Captain Cocoran, played and sung, with admirable poise by Philip E. Barton.

Peter W. Cavallo, as Sir Joseph Porter, who had risen from a "clerk" to the position of the "Lord of the Water", displayed with skill and acting acumen, what the authors had in mind when they wrote in the part of the "First Lord of the Admiralty". Sir Joseph was complete to the extent of having the proper accent, gestures and a little bit of tongue-in-the-cheek playing.

Dick Deadeye, in the person of Thomas A. Terhune, was well depicted as the scurvy, grumbling villain. We suspect he would have been hissed at, if the audience had not been so well behaved.

The rest of the principals, Janice Hibbs, Allan G. Kennedy, Robert D. Royer and David Befeler, in lesser roles, measured up, and contributed to the general overall excellence of the entire cast.

The sixteen sailors and Sir Joseph's sixteen female relatives formed a tuneful colorful background for the doings on the quarter-deck, and they were augmented by a large chorus in the pit and the entire production was accompanied by the large capable orchestra under the direction of Milton J. Aronson.

The applause for the cast, staff and all other participants in H.M.S. Pinafore was long and continuous following the conclusion of the operetta, and had it not been for "Dick Deadeye" it would have lasted a good deal longer, for the one-eyed rascal had to threaten the audience, and they finally left when "Dick" growled at them "Go 'n' home". They did — but reluctantly.

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Dr. Kennedy and Professor Gummere Commencement Day Speakers



Dr. Edwin O. Kennedy of Englewood, N.J., who gave Commencement address Monday at the Northfield School for Girls.

Diplomas were awarded to 189 seniors at Northfield School for Girls and to 153 at Mt. Hermon School for Boys at exercises Monday concluding the 66th Commencement of the Northfield Schools.

Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the girls' school, presented the diplomas and the Rev. Dr. Edwin O. Kennedy of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, N. J., gave the address at the ceremony for the girls in the Auditorium.

At Mt. Hermon, Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall presented the diplomas and Professor Richard M. Gummere of Harvard University delivered the address in Memorial Chapel.

Outstanding among the many events held during the three-day program was the Saturday night presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore".

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fore", in which the two schools collaborated before a large audience consisting chiefly of parents and friends of the graduates.

Baccalaureate services at the Northfield School for Girls and Mt. Hermon School were the principal events on Sunday's programs.

Presiding on "Leadership" Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall told Mt. Hermon School's 153 graduates that the need is for men who lead, not through connived popularity but because of persuasive, yet uncompromising conviction. The question was asked the graduates: What are you going to do with your training? — the question that must be asked in terms of leadership. Leaders must have a sense of social responsibility. The private schools claiming that they develop leadership among our people, come short of the mark here. It has been too generally true that those who have been given the most advantages have used them alone for their own personal satisfaction or aggrandizement. The responsibility of leadership includes a strict adherence to the truth and a high sense of honor. Leadership today must be leadership under the hand of God.

Miss Wilson's sermon at Northfield School for Girls where 189 graduated was on the revelation of truth that comes as one works at apparently unimportant tasks. She said that the homely wisdom found in the day's tasks can be far-reaching indeed and can impart a sense of serenity and balance difficult to attain in any other way. With such wisdom comes confidence and a true sense of values. "I covet for all of you," she concluded, "the knack of finding wisdom in the day's tasks. It seems even more important to me than finding serenity in stones, or tongues in trees, or books in running brooks as Shakespeare suggested."

Town Topics
A Fay Smith of Spring Valley, N. Y., was in Northfield recently visiting his mother, Mrs. N. Fay Smith for a short stay.

New USAF Program Recalls 100 Officers

Northfield young men will find it worth their while to follow the developments of the U. S. Air Force's "Airman's Program," according to M-Sgt. Joseph Kendy, local recruiting officer.

Sgt. Kendy emphasizes the fact that the plan, which constitutes career guidance for Air Force enlisted personnel, is now in a tentative stage, subject to improvement and revision.

The Department of the Air Force states the Airman Program will establish a systematic plan of assignment, training and orderly advancement of qualified personnel to positions of responsibility and specialization, based on ability, integrity and initiative.

Legislation has been submitted to Congress which will provide opportunity for enlisted men to rise through four grades of Warrant Officer to rank below Second Lieutenant. Enlisted men will be given an opportunity to advance in a field of activity essential to the USAF, which, in many instances affords training and experience comparable to civilian skills.

M-Sgt. Kendy also announced that the Department of the Army has authorized First Army headquarters to recall one-hundred (100) officers, holding grades of Major and Lieutenant colonel, to extended active duty.

Additional details on this and other Army and Air Force enlistment opportunities may be obtained at the Northfield Post Office each Wednesday, when M-Sgt. Kendy will be present to answer your questions.

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THE TOWN INCORPORATED

"At a General Assembly for the Province of the Massachusetts Bay held at Boston the 29th of May 1723.

A Petition of the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Northfield, shewing that they have been under the management of a Committee appointed by the General Court, for several years - that many of the said committee live at thirty miles distance from the said Town, which brings a great difficulty and inconvenience upon the affairs of the said Town - and that the number of Inhabitants is so far increased that they judge themselves capable of managing the prudential affairs of said place - And therefore praying that they may enjoy all the privileges and immunities of a Town as others do: In the House of Representatives, Read and Ordered

That the Town of Northfield be and hereby is authorized and empowered to have use exercise and enjoy, all such powers and privileges and immunities which other Towns have use exercise and enjoy. And that Capt. Benjamin Wright and Lieut. Eliezer Wright, two of the principal Inhabitants of the said Town, are hereby directed and empowered to notify and summon the Inhabitants duly qualified for voting, to assemble and meeting together for the choosing of Town officers to stand until the annual elections according to law."

In Council,

Read and Concurred,
Consented to
Wm. Dummer

Saturday June 15, 1723

FIRST TOWN OFFICERS

Town Meeting, July 22, 1723

Moderator	Joseph Petty
Town Clerk	Eleazar Holton
Selectmen	Zachariah Field
	Benoni Moore
	Joseph Petty
Constable	Ebenezer Field
Fence Viewers	Benoni Moore
	Nathaniel Mattoon
	Theophilus Merriman
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 13,
Northfield High School Baccalaureate Service in the Congregational Church.

June 15,
Annual meeting of the Alexander Hall committee at 2 p. m. All women of the town are invited.

June 16, - 23,
Northfield Girl's Conference.

June 20,
Fathers' Day.

June 21,
Unitarian Church School picnic.

June 23,
W. C. T. U. picnic on Mrs. Yastelle's lawn. 4 p. m. Men and women friends.

June 24,
3 act play, "Spring Is Here." Town Hall. 8 p. m.

June 26,
Congregational Church School picnic. Laurel Lake.

June 29,
American Legion meeting. Legion rooms. 8 p. m.

July 10,
Ladies Sewing Society Apron and Food Sale. Mrs. Colton's lawn.

July 16, 17, 18,
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July 24,
W. C. T. U. Food Sale. Mrs. Colton's lawn.

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Northfield 225th Anniversary

In this issue of the Press are several items on the settling and incorporation of Northfield. It was June 15, 1723 when the town was granted the powers to govern itself and "enjoy the privileges and immunities" which other towns enjoyed in the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

Those of you who have been following the "Colonial Chronicles" written for the Press by Miss Elsie Scott, president of the Northfield Historical Society, are familiar with the background and people that led up to the third and final settlement of this town.

This year is also the 275th anniversary of the first settlement of the town.

In the first of the series, "History in the Making in Northfield," Miss Scott said, "Loyalty to one's town is increased by a vivid knowledge of its past, its hardships, its importance; in brief, by a consciousness of our indebtedness to our predecessors. It is fitting that, along with current events, we refresh our memories again, or read for the first time about Northfield."

Christmas Card From Island of Madagascar

Christmas is long gone and Madagascar is remote from Northfield, but both Christmas and Madagascar came nearer to Northfield last month when a long delayed Christmas card arrived in Northfield from that distant island off the southeast coast of Africa.

The card came to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutherland from Bill Askren who is with an oil company in Tananarive, Madagascar. Mr. Askren formerly lived on Wamsucker St. and is a member of the class of 1935 at Mt. Hermon.

The card itself had the season's greetings written in three languages, Malagasy, French and English.

Madagascar and Mozambique — legendary names in prime lore give rise to romantic conjecture of distant days. However, despite the exotic names and bloodcurdling past, perhaps the writer would rather be back in Northfield.

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1. All pupils to be admitted under seven years of age are to be examined by the pre-school clinic.

2. The age of admission to the first grade shall be five years, eight months (six years January first), but the superintendent may at his own discretion admit a child who obtains a mental age of six years as determined by a test given at the clinic, provided the pupils are at least five years, six months chronologically.

3. No child whose birthday is after March first can be admitted to the first grade under the current rules of the School Committee.

The pre-school clinic and registration day for children planning to enter school in September, 1948, will be held at the Northfield Center School on June twenty-first. Parents planning to bring children to the clinic should contact Mrs. Natalie Hurley, the school nurse.

In The Churches

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister

Sunday, June 13,

9:00 a. m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

10:00 a. m., Church School and Young People's Forum.

11:00 a. m., Public worship. Baccalaureate service of the Northfield High School senior class.

Sermon subject, "High Inner Imperatives." Nursery for pre-school age children.

Sunday June 20,

Children's Day Service.

Saturday, June 26,

Church School picnic at Laurel Lake in Erving.

Daily Vacation Church School — July 14 - 23.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, Minister

There will be no session of the Sunday School until fall.

11:00 a. m., Church service and sermon. Rev. Samuel C. Beane of Salem will preach, in the absence of the minister.

There will be no session of the American Unitarian Youth until fall.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.

Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m.

Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting, Thursdays at the Vernon Home, 7:45 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor

Masses: First Sunday of Month, 8:30 a. m., All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

Sunday, June 13,

10:30 a. m., Sermon.

11:30 a. m., Sunday School.

6:00 p. m., Young People meet.

Janet Jones, leader.

Wednesday, June 16,

7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

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This week we have good reading news for the older boys — for men too, — who enjoy a salty sea tale. We have just received our copy of "Galapagos Bound! — Smuggling in the Tuna Fleet," by Felix Riesenbergs, Jr. This is a story of Captain Hull and Bob Nelson on their first post-war wanderings which lead them to the Galapagos Islands. Charlie Wilder, a seventeen year old cadet aids the two veterans of the sea in a fight to break an international opium ring.

We quote from the book jacket, "Like his father, Felix Riesenbergs, Jr., has the 'feel' of the sea. In addition to a keen adventure story throughout, here is a true and accurate account of tuna fishing as it is done by men who risk their lives every day and enjoy it! The author has been down in the racks and he has passed bait, made hauls and been in the water with eight-foot sharks."

Felix Riesenbergs, Jr. is the author of several other thrill-packed volumes, including "Yankee Skippers to the Rescue," "The Phantom Freighter," "The Man on the Raft" and "Salvage." This latest tale will prove a boon to those boys who are ever searching for "something real exciting."

Other recent arrivals worthy of mention are, "Guide to the Peace," by Sumner Wells, "The Foolish Gentlewoman," by Marjorie Sharp, and "The Man in Grey," by Lady Eleanor Smith.

B. H. B.

COLONIAL CHRONICLES

History in the Making in Northfield
NUMBER EIGHTEEN IN THE SERIES
Prepared by the Northfield Historical Society

The Deerfield event referred to was the greatest tragedy of the period. It was the attack of the settlement before daybreak by a large band of French and St. Francis Indians. Briefly, 49 English were killed (and later were buried in one grave in Deerfield's old cemetery), 112 were taken captive to Canada, several dying en route, including Mrs. Williams, before the group got beyond the bounds of the present Greenfield. (Thus, one of the early purposes of Old Deerfield's Pocumtuck Memorial Association, was to mark the site of Mrs. Williams' death). Some 60 captives were later redeemed. At least 5 full books have been published about this Deerfield event. First, upon his return, Rev. John Williams wrote The Redeemed Captive (of which there have been several re-publications, the last by an old Hermonite who gave several to some of our late Northfield residents, (Mr. Rankin and Dr. Cutler). Incidentally, Deerfield, in 1707, because the French and Indians had burned the town, built Rev. Williams a new house which today is one of the Deerfield Academy Buildings, a fine example

of the architecture of the period. The second book was printed twice in Greenfield in the early 1830's by the Episcopal rector, Rev. Titus Strong, there and is entitled The Deerfield Captive For the Instruction of the Young. Then Mary P. Wells Smith of Greenfield around 1900 got out Boy Captive of Old Deerfield and Boy Captive of Canada, the boy being one of the Rev. Williams' sons, Stephen, later a Harvard graduate and for some 60 years the first minister in Longmeadow near Springfield. About in the 1890's, Miss C. Alice Baker had published in Greenfield the results of her research in Canada to find out what happened to those 1704 captives that never returned to this valley from Canadian captivity. Her volume is called, True Stories of New England Captives. She was a great and influential member of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Society. The reason for devoting so much space to Deerfield's history is that many of Northfield's ancestors were in this Deerfield massacre, or were related to them, or at least lived through the fear that the event cast on the whole of New England. (To be continued)

History of Father's Day

Surprisingly enough, Father's Day was originated by a mother. In 1909, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., proposed the day as a tribute to fathers everywhere. Her own father, William Smart, was a Civil War veteran who raised his six children after their mother's death.

The Spokane Ministers' Association sponsored the first city-wide Father's Day in 1910. The day rapidly became a national holiday, and President Wilson, officially opened one celebration.

Father's Day is observed annually on the third Sunday in June. This year is falls on June 20, and Dad will be honored in traditional fashion with gifts, affectionate Father's Day greeting cards, and — he hopes — "a day off" from household chores.

Republicans Organize

In compliance with the law governing political action, Chairman William F. Hoehn called a meeting of the members of the Republican Town Committee Tuesday evening at the Town Hall to formally organize, reports of which must be filed with the Secretary of State, the State Republican Committee and the Town Clerk. Members of the Town Committee were chosen at the recent primary and will serve four years. Mr. Hoehn, who had stated his intention to resign last year declined re-election and George McEwan was chosen Chairman. Ernest A. Parker was selected as Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, secretary and George W. Carr, treasurer. The committee now consists of the officers named William F. Hoehn, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Robert P. Barnes, Fred I. Bolton, Sidney Given, Melvorn Morgan, Dr. F. W. Dean and Murray Hammond.

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Sun. - Mon. June 13 - 14

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Tuesday June 15

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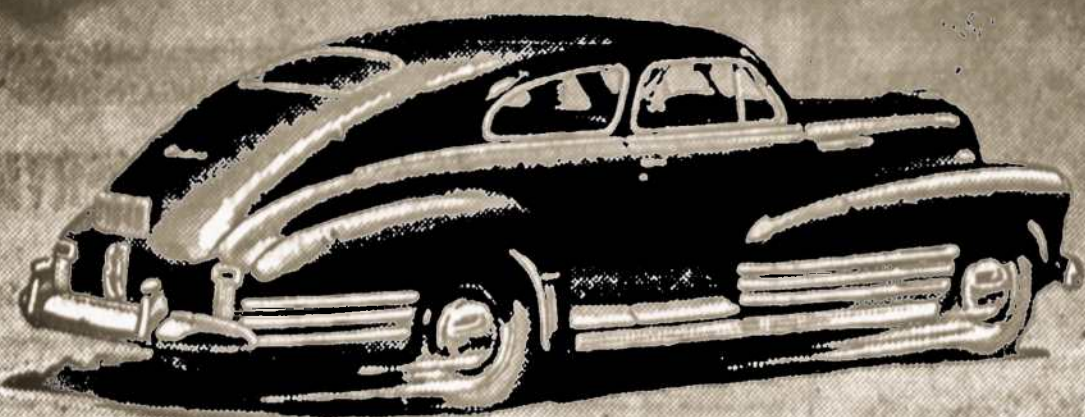
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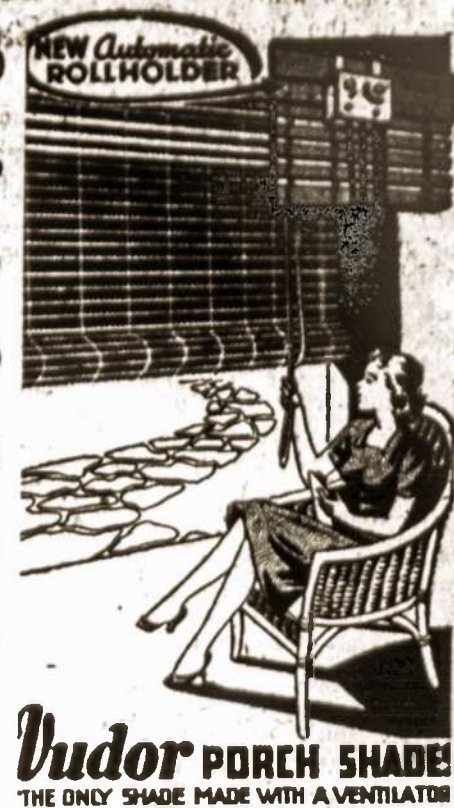
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A. Y. H. News

The six boys who have come to America on the Leadership Scholarship program, arrived in Northfield last Saturday after traveling from New York City. They stayed at hotels on their way from New York, and reported a warm and cordial reception along the way. The boys are getting an entirely new concept of America and Americans, and now are really beginning to realize that this country is quite a bit different than the portrayal which America gets through its movies abroad. The group attended church last Sunday and three of them talked to the students at the Center School on Monday. They presented folk songs, customs, native costumes, and told of their experiences on hostel trips in their own country.

The group is most highly impressed by the hospitality which has been extended to them during their brief stay here. Their impression of Americans was that of constant rushing about, and they, therefore, appreciate the fact that people have taken time to entertain them. They are also greatly impressed by the feeling of freedom which all Americans have as a matter of course. It is difficult for them to realize that in the world today there is a country where people still have free choice in their actions and thoughts.

The group is working around the Headquarters and Hostels during the week and will take a trip into the White Mountains to climb Mount Washington over the week end.

Candid Wedding Photos

The Spencer Press of Brattleboro, Vt., has announced that they have a new service available for this month of weddings. F. A. Vanderveer, noted photographer, is available for wedding photographing, formal and candid. Mr. Vanderveer will take as many as 20 to 25 candid photos of any wedding to give the newly married a treasured possession. Appointments may be made through the Spencer Press in Brattleboro.

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Lyons	32	13	.375
Jarkowski	39	14	.359
Davis	17	5	.294
Billson	37	10	.270
Parker	30	8	.267
Fisher	2	1	.500
Stevens	3	1	.333
Severence	10	2	.200
Quinn	1	0	.000
Bassett	8	0	.000
Team Av.	325	118	.363

Town Topics

Mrs. H. Allen Wright entertained at her home last week her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt of Medford and their son, Ernest Eastman Leavitt, who graduated from Mount Hermon School. Also Mrs. James Bennett of Dorchester.

The Fortnightly food sale recently held on the lawn of the High School was a success and realized the sum of \$62. Mrs. Cochran desires to thank the committee and all who assisted in its work.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, who have occupied the Wood house on Main street last winter, while their daughter was taking a post graduate course at the Northfield School for Girls, have returned to their home at York Beach, Maine.

The Rev. Lawrence L. Durgin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laxelle, of Norwich, New York, has been appointed State Chairman of Evangelistic Services for the Congregational Churches.

The Sunday School picnic of the Congregational Church will be held at Laurel Lake in Erving on Saturday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Conover of the American Youth Hostels, are occupying the cottage of Miss Eleanor Peck in Pine Grove for the month of June. They are leaving early in July for the Scandinavian countries to conduct hostel parties visiting those countries and expect to make the trip by plane across the Atlantic.

By the will of the late Miss Minnie Pickering of Boston, a retired school teacher, the Northfield School for Girls is to receive the sum of \$2,000 from her estate. She died May 7.

Rev. Robert W. Fairbank, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank, and his wife recently returned from India.

The annual kindergarten was opened last Monday morning in Union Hall. Mrs. Warren Billings, instructor, will be assisted by Mrs. Stanley Stroud. There are 22 children attending classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maypole of Red Bank, New Jersey, are at their cottage "Piscabo" in Mountain Park for the summer.

Miss Josephine Moody, who returned from Intercession City, Florida about three weeks ago, is now at her home on Rustic Ridge for the season.

John Laestadius of Jamaica, N. Y. has joined his wife and young son, Junior, at the Voris cottage in

Saint-Gaudens Studio

CORNISH, N. H., May 26 — The Saint-Gaudens Memorial in this little township of Cornish will open its doors to the public this year, the 100th anniversary of the famous sculptor's birth, on Decoration Day, May 30, it was recently announced. The memorial, which includes the former home and studio of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, has been refurbished, and two new studios will be opened to the public this year for the first time.

Russell Graduates From Muskingum

Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Russell of Pine Meadow road, was graduated Cum Laude from Muskingum College at commencement exercises Monday, June 7, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. Russell was active on campus having been a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics fraternity, International Relations Club and the Stag social club.

The June commencement marks the end of the 111th regular year of Muskingum College. The annual summer session opens Monday, June 14.

Post Office Warns Rural Route Patrons

The local rural route was recently inspected by a Post Office official and a number of irregularities noted. Notices were left in each mail box that needed attention. According to Postmaster Lawrence Quinn the greatest percentage of offenders do not have names on the boxes, an outstanding violation in the event a new carrier handled the route.

During the war years the Post Office was lenient, but unless patrons comply with the regulations more drastic measures might be necessary.

Art Prize Award

The Allen Art Prize for excellence in the studio workshop was awarded to Mary E. Mosse, daughter of Mrs. Alice A. Mosse of E. Northfield. She also received the achievement key for her linoleum block print, a Nativity scene, from the Regional Scholastic Art Awards Competition for Mass.

Mountain Park and will remain through July.

Gaylord W. Douglas of this town gave the address at the Memorial Day Exercises of Vernon held in the Vernon Union church.

The Crystal Springs Ice Company of Brattleboro has begun to serve the residents of the summer colony with ice twice each week.

George Leonard, Principal of Northfield High School, showed motion pictures at the Vernon Town Hall last week. The program was given under the auspices of the local Community Chest

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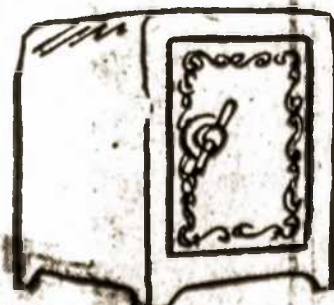
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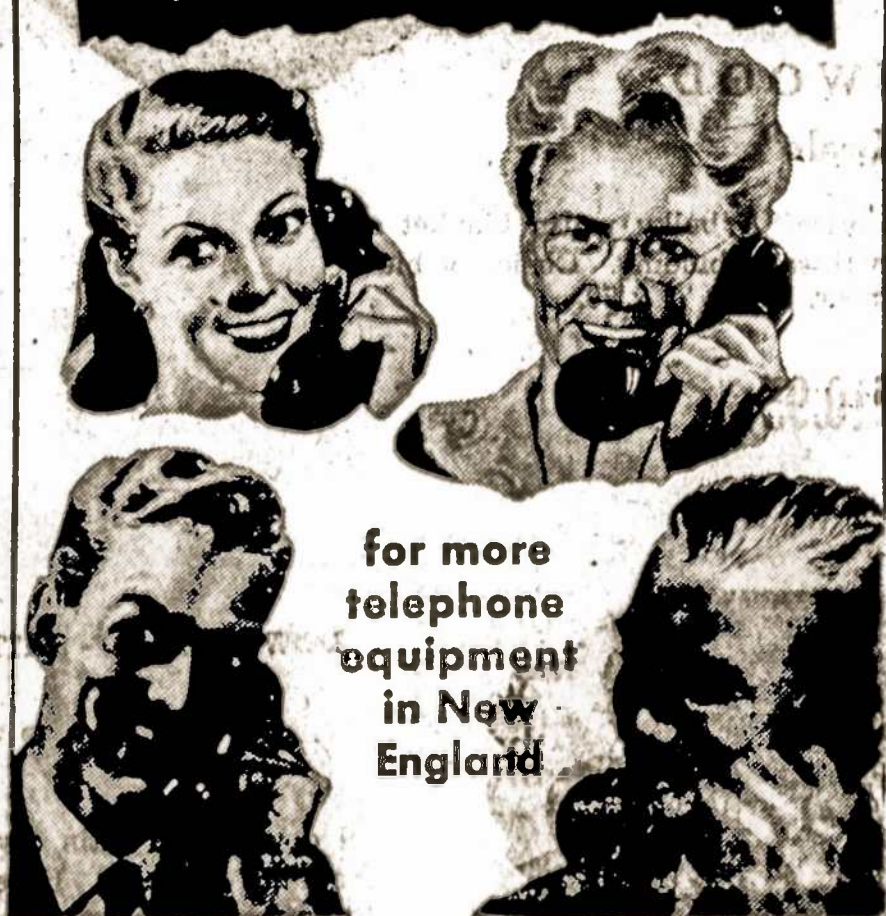
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